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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

HIROAKI HAZAMA :

SERIAL NO: 10/639,443 :

FILED: AUGUST 13, 2003 :

FOR: A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY :
DEVICE HAVING A GATE INSULATION
FILM AND A MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

EXAMINER: ABRAHAM, F.

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313

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MRS. FRANCES HICKS

SIR:

This is a Petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), so as to allow the Examiner to consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449 including cited references.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(h) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR §1.313 Petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 CFR §1.313 be granted and that the RCE and Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith be considered.

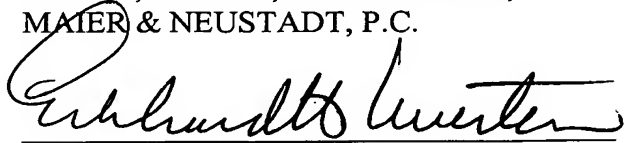
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